



# Senior Nutrition Program

1973

Inception of Senior Nutrition Program.



SNP AND MOW serves 749,282 meals, 24,000 over budgeted. There are 10 catered sites & 16 cook-on-sites.

1989

1997

MOW converts from daily hot meal (5 meals/week) to weekly frozen breakfast & lunch (14 meals/week) deliveries.



1974

SNP starts out with 12 congregate meal sites, serving a total of 800 meals/day. SNP adds a home delivered meals program, "Meals on Wheels" (MOW). SNP receives funding from the Older American's Act.

1984

Program expands to 26 congregate meal sites. Meals on Wheels increases the amount of home delivered meals to 423.

1982

SNP collaborates with Second Harvest Food Bank for providing supplemental foods (ie. Produce and dry goods) at cook-on-sites.



1983

SNP receives a national award for serving diverse ethnic cuisines for the county's multi-ethnic communities.

1999

Five new congregate sites are added to the program. SNP has 36 congregate dining sites, (Frozen) Meals on Wheels, and NMOW.

2005

The 5<sup>th</sup> White House Conference on Aging was held in Washington, D.C.



2018

The Asian community makes up 54% of congregate participants.



Santa Clara County leads efforts for transportation options for older adults.

2017

2019

SNP launches an intergenerational food truck pilot program.



2020

COVID-19 pandemic forces meal service from congregate to a to-go model.

2021

SNP served nearly 1.2 million dine-in/café meals. Meals increased 40% as COVID-19 pandemic continues.

